

Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2026
8:30 AM
***Stand as you are able**



Prelude “Amazing Grace”

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession– (Page 8)

***Centering Hymn – UMH #67 “We Thy People Praise Thee” (both verses)**

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Jesus, when we wonder about God’s mysteries, please remind us of your words:

People: “Love me and I will ask the Father to give you the Spirit of truth to be with you always.

Leader: Spirit of truth, because of you,

People: God is not unknown to us.

Leader: “Love me and my Father and I will love you, and I will tell you everything.”

People: We want to love you, Lord, for that is everything. In our worship today, and through each day, show us how.

Leader: Christ, through you,

People: we are not unknown to God, we are not left orphaned, but are held and loved. For this we have come today, for this we offer our worship: for the love of God through Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of The Day (See Insert)

Children’s Time

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School.)

Hymn of the Day – TFWS #2215 “Cares Chorus”

New Testament Lesson – Acts 1:6-14

Apostles’ Creed-UMH – p.7

Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

***Doxology - UMH #95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

***Gospel Lesson – John 14:15-21**

Sermon – “Living In Love With God” Lora Strum

Closing Hymn – UMH #413 “A Charge to Keep Have I” (all verses)

***Benediction**

***Postlude “The Lord Bless You And Keep You”**



Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

Tuesday, May 19 – 5:30 Ad Board

Wednesday, May 20 – Community Meal - The menu will be sloppy joes, chips, macaroni salad, and dessert. There is a signup sheet in the back to donate food, set up, serve, or cleanup.

Sunday, May 24 – 8:30 Worship and Sunday School with coffee fellowship to follow.

Monday, May 25 – Happy Memorial Day

Upcoming events

Sunday, May 31, 2026 - Recognition of our graduates during worship.

Coffee Fellowship There is a sign-up sheet in the back on the small bulletin board to bring treats and serve for coffee fellowship on Sundays. Coffee will be made each Sunday and juice is provided.

Greeters are needed each Sunday. Please let Janet know if you can greet or use the signup sheet in the back.

SEMCAC - There is a box for donations to SEMCAC in the entryway. This is an ongoing mission of our church.

Thank you to our volunteers today, May 17

Reader: Kelly Amunrud

Counters: Kathy Bartz and Doris Weber

Preacher: Lora Strum

Pianist: Janet Bugarin

Secretary: Janet Bugarin

Sound: Colin Lepp

Total donations needed each week- \$1,700.00

Last Weeks' offering amount: \$738.11

The offering plate is located on the table in the back of the sanctuary. You may place your offering there.
Thank you for your giving.



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